

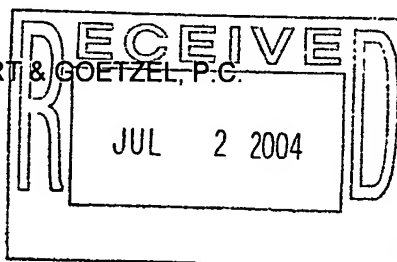
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 15C-D.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$324** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1224** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$324**
 - **\$324** for **18** total claims over 20.

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**For: MULTI-NODE COMPUTER SYSTEM  
EMPLOYING A REPORTING  
MECHANISM FOR MULTI-NODE  
TRANSACTIONS**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the following with regard to the above-identified application:

- (a) An Assignment of the invention executed by the inventor(s).
- (b) A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s).
- (c) 43 sheets Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 - 41) replacing the current drawings.

- (d) A Fee Authorization form in the amount of \$1,224.00 to cover the filing fee for large entity (\$770.00), additional claims (\$32400), and surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration for large entity (\$130.00).
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.
- (f) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please stamp and return this postcard to the undersigned.

The replacement drawings attached hereto have been reformatted to meet formal drawing requirements. Applicant believes no substantive changes or changes that would constitute new matter have been made.

If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501505/5681-01601/BNK.

Respectfully submitted,



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